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In re Application of:

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Bowman et al.

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DECISION DISMISSING

Application No. 10/705,686 Filed: November 10, 2003

PETITION UNDER

Title of Invention:

37 CFR 1.47(a)

SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION SET

This is in response to the Petition in Support of filing on Behalf of Omitted Inventor Under 35 U.S.C. 116 and 37 C.F.R. 1.47, filed September 10, 2004, to allow the other inventor(s) to proceed with the application on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor(s). The petition is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Albert Condioty, refuses to join in the application.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the Petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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